(c) whether Government had considered those developmental schemes which are vital for Delhi while cutting short the plan allocation?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) to (c) The Delhi Administration had proposed an outlay of Rs. 940 crores for the Annual Plan 1990-91, as against the current years approved outlay of Rs. 620 crores. The Working Groups recommended after detailed examination an outlay of Rs. 800 crores and the same was agreed, keeping in view the over-all resource position.

Affairs of blind school

1749. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state whether Government have decided to ensure speedy report on the affairs of the Rashtriya Virjanand Andha Kanya Senior Secondary School, New Delhi as reported in the Times of India of 22nd February, 1990?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): Directorate of Education, Delhi Administration has already completed enquiry into the affairs of the Rashtriya Vijanand Andhra Kanya Senior Secondary School, New Delhi, Delhi Administration have also issued directions to the management of the school for taking necessary action with reference to the enquiry report.

Grants for School/College buildings in Assam

1750. SHRI AMRITLAL BASUMATARY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that almost all the school and college buildings in Kokrajhar district and Odlaguri subdivision of Darrang district of Assam have been distroyed during the movement launched by the All Bodo Students Union;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to give special grants to repair/reconstruct the buildings; and

(c) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Suggestion of the planning commission to increase bus fares in Andhra Pradesh

1751. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the ordinary bus fare of 10 paise per kilometre in Andhra Pradesh is the lowest in the country;

(b) whether the Planning Commission has suggested the Andhra Pradesh Government to raise the bus fare by 1.5 paise per kilometre to wipe out the deficit of Rs 62.17 crores; and

(c) whether the Planning Commission has also suggested the Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation to cut the size of the Corporation's Annual Plan for 1990-91; if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH) (a) No Sir.

(b) During discussions between the

State Government and Planning Commission, it was estimated that a fare increase o[illegible] paise per passenger kilometre would [illegible] to wipe out the estimated loss of Rs. 62.17 crores.

[illegible] State Government's proposal [illegible] for the [illegible] Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation [illegible] 1990-91 Plan has been accepted [illegible] Planning Commission.

[illegible] centres of Indira Gandhi National Open University

[illegible] SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of study centres of Indira Gandhi Open University which are functioning in the country, especially in Bihar; and

(b) what is the number of such centres which are proposed to be opened during the current Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) According to the information furnished by the Indira Gandhi National Open University, 33 study centres are functioning in the country of which 6 are in Bihar.

[illegible] No more study centres are proposed to be opened during the current Seventh Five Year Plan.

UGC Scheme for the selection of teachers

1753. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that new scheme has been started by the University Grants Commission for selection of teachers; and

(b) if so, what are the main features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF [illegible] [illegible] for teachers in [illegible] colleges [illegible] communicated to the State Governments on [illegible] 1989 [illegible] conditions for recruitment and qualifications for appointment of teachers. The scheme also provides that only those candidates who, besides fulfilling the minimum academic qualifications prescribed for the post of lecturer have qualified, in a comprehensive test, to be specially conducted for the purpose, will be eligible for appointment as lecturers.

The main features of the scheme prepared by UGC in consultation with the State Government and academics are as follows:

— The UGC wil conduct a combined test for Junior Research Fellowships and Lcturers at the National level. Two separate eligible lists of JRFs|Lecturers will be prepared. The test will be held twice in a year.

— State Governments will be free to hold separate tests accredited by the UGC [illegible] national test of the UGC.

— The minimum eligibility condition [illegible] in the common JRF/Lecturer test will be 55 per cent marks at the Master's level.

— Candidates who have done M. Phil/Ph. D. are exempted from the test upto 1991 (December) and 1992 (December) respectively.

Nehru Yuvak Kendras in Bihar

1754. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Nehru Yuvak Kendras set up in Bihar; and